




EMS for Children Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of EMS
1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA
July 12, 2012
3-5 p.m.

| Members Present: | OEMS Staff: | Others: |
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| Barbara Kahler, MD , VA AAP Representative | Wanda Street , VDH, OEMS, Secretary Sr. | Lori Harbour |
| David P. Edwards, MBA , VDH, OEMS, Virginia EMS for Children Coordinator | | Rita Katzman, Department of Social Services |
| Petra Connell, Ph.D., MPH , EMSC Family Representative | | Emily Gambill, VDH, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner |
| Virginia Powell, Ph.D. , VDH, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner | | |
| Kae Bruch , Virginia Association of School Nurses Representative | | |
| Theresa Guins, MD , Pediatric ED Physician, EMSC Program Medical Director | | |
| Cathy Fox, RN , VA Emergency Nurses Association Representative | | |
| Alice Ackerman , Department Chair of Pediatrics, Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital | | |
| Paul Sharpe , VDH, Trauma/Critical Care Coordinator | | |
| Heather Board, MPH , VDH, Division of Injury and Violence Prevention | | |

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| Call to order: | The meeting was called to order by Dr. Barbara Kahler, who agreed to chair the meeting for Dr. Foster, at 3:01 p.m. | |
| Approval of Minutes from the March 29, 2012 meeting: | A motion was made to review and approve the minutes. The motion was moved by Dr. Guins and seconded by Cathy Fox. | The minutes were approved as submitted. |
| Introductions: | Everyone around the room introduced themselves. | |
| Special Presentation: | <p>Rita Katzman gave a very informative PowerPoint presentation titled, "Preliminary Report Child Deaths in Virginia" for Fiscal Year 2011. The 2011 State Fiscal Year is July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. Eighty-six child death reports were investigated by local departments of social services in fiscal year 2011. These deaths were investigated by local Departments of Social Services. There are 120 local social services departments.</p> <p>The committee members felt the presentation and information was very interesting and had some great questions and comments during the presentation.</p> | |

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| | <p>The presentation and handout can be found below.</p> <p> Preliminary Report of Child Deaths in Virgini</p> <p>The committee also discussed the EMS mandated reporting statistics. Dr. Katzman stated that there were 50 reports statewide for FY11. She also had them broken down by region.</p> | |
| Chairperson's Report – Dr. Robin Foster: | No report. Dr. Foster was not in attendance. | |
| OEMS Report – Paul Sharpe: | <p>Paul mentioned that he is looking at pediatrics in the Trauma Center Designation and Dr. Guins has agreed to join this group. There are five workgroups updating the Trauma Center Designation Manual. The workgroup responsible for pediatrics have also begun to discuss stand alone pediatric hospitals. They will write the criteria for this which will take a lot of planning and work.</p> <p>Paul also mentioned that the funding for the Poison Control Centers was greatly reduced in the general assembly session (78%). Also, there are two centers now; the National Capital Poison Center was eliminated. UVA and VCU will remain operational, while National Capital will function as a subcontractor to VCU.</p> | |
| EMSC Program Report – David Edwards: | <p>David's written report is attached.</p> <p> EMSC Program Report 071212.pdf</p> <p>If anyone is interested in holding one-day symposiums, please let David know. He will be happy to assist with the planning.</p> <p>Congratulations to Cathy for winning the National EMSC award. She thanked David, Petra and Dr. Guins for nominating her for the award.</p> <p>David mentioned that he had spoken with Paul Sharpe about adding an additional drop-down box to the VPHIB reporting software where suspected child abuse/neglect reporting is recorded to indicate how the abuse was reported –to the abuse hotline directly or to the attending physician at the hospital. The committee agreed that this would be useful information to have, and Paul indicated this should be possible to accomplish during an upcoming revision.</p> | |
| EMSC Family Representative Report – Petra Connell: | <p>The Washington State EMSC FAN member has created a sports concussion website. They send out a weekly newsletter via email that all are welcome to receive.</p> <p>The newsletter highlights the top 3 stories of the week, including news, medical breakthroughs, legal issues, or our Q&A. Their Advisory Board includes the Director of the Sports Medicine Dept. at Children's Hospital Boston (Harvard), the Director of the Children's National Medical Center concussion clinic, president of the National Athletic Trainers' Assoc., head athletic trainer for the NFL Jacksonville Jaguars and more. If interested please visit:</p> | |

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| Committee Member Organization Reports: | <p>www.SportsConcussions.org.</p> <p>Emily Gambill – The State Child Fatality Review team is about 2/3 of the way through the 2009 case review of infant deaths due to SIDS, SUID or unsafe sleep. They have observed that the diagnostic shift from SIDS to SUID had not been fully accepted by the ME office in 2009. As a result, the team noticed that a number of deaths that were classified as SIDS should not have been. The significance of this trend is that natural deaths are not the cause anymore.</p> <p>Kae Bruch – HB 1107 Public schools; possession and administration of auto-injectable epinephrine. UPDATE: Protocol development in process with input from DOE, DOH, and DHP. Funds have been put in the state budget to assist schools in acquiring Epi-Pens, but only for 1 to 2 years. School divisions must implement the new requirement by the first day of their school year.</p> <p>I will be presenting a session at the VASN fall conference in November in Williamsburg titled The School Nurse: EMS Interface – <i>Working together for optimal urgent & emergent patient care in school settings</i>. The goal of the session will be to help School Nurses gain a better understanding of what they can do before, during, and after calls to EMS that may help enhance communication of information, and facilitate patient care and transfer of care.</p> <p>If anyone knows of any groups or businesses that may be interested in sponsoring a portion of the VASN Fall conference or would like information on exhibit hall opportunities at the fall conference please let me know. For the exhibit hall, School Nurses are generally interested in clinic supplies, resources, awareness and prevention programs, and education (CEUs, degree advancement, etc.).</p> <p>Cathy Fox – National ENA meeting will be held in San Diego in September and some great pediatric based resolutions will be presented and some new position statements including ultra sound guided therapy for all pediatric patients.</p> <p>Heather Board – Below please find information about recent reports, webinars, conferences and other information that might benefit your work in injury and violence prevention. If you have any information that you would like to share, please email it to Heather.Board@vdh.virginia.gov.</p> <p>Training: Evidence Based Prosecution in Domestic Violence: Williamsburg, Virginia on September 5, 2012; Henrico County, Virginia on September 27, 2012. The Office of the Attorney General is hosting a training for prosecutors and law enforcement in 3 locations across the Commonwealth. More information and registration forms are available at http://www.ag.virginia.gov/Programs%20and%20Resources/Domestic%20Violence/DV_Training.html.</p> <p>Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters Child Abuse Conference: Improving Awareness and Community Response: Friday, September 21, 2012, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Chesapeake Conference Center, 900 Greenbrier Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Register online at chkd.org/conferences Scroll down to the date of the conference. You will have to create an account in order to register. Register by August 1st. \$39.00; Register after August 1st. \$49.00 CEUs available and CLEs pending. Contact hour completion certificates available.</p> <p><u>Studies, Reports and Articles</u></p> <p>Virginia Injury Update: Teen Driving in Virginia 2006-2010: The Virginia Department of Health, Injury Prevention Program has released a new report focused on hospitalizations, deaths, crashes and select driving behaviors related to teen drivers. The report has been attached to this email and will be available on the VDH website in the near future.</p> | |

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| | <p>Please contact Heather Board with questions about this report at heather.board@vdh.virginia.gov or 804-864-7738.</p> <p> Teen Driving.pdf</p> <p>30 Percent of Prescription Painkiller Overdose Deaths Linked to Methadone: A report released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concludes that the prescription painkiller methadone plays a large role in prescription painkiller overdose deaths in the United States. Researchers analyzed national data from 1999-2010 and data from 13 states for the year 2009. Results showed that while methadone accounts for only 2 percent of painkiller prescriptions in the United States, it is now involved in more than 30 percent of all prescription painkiller deaths. For more information visit: http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/MethadoneOverdoses/index.html</p> <p>Serotonin Transporter Role in Identifying Similarities Between SIDS and Idiopathic ALTE: Download the article released in the July issue of Pediatrics. http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/130/1/e138.abstract?etoc</p> <p>Funding Fuel Up to Play 60: Does your playground need a make-over? Up to \$4,000 per year is available to any qualifying K-12 school enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60. The competitive, nationwide funding program can help your school jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements. Enroll Now for the Fall</p> <p>Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBOOM! are excited to offer \$15,000 grants to qualifying U.S.-based organizations to be used toward the purchase of playground equipment that will be built using the KaBOOM! community-build model.</p> <p>Theresa Guins – Dr. Guins reported that at the Medical Direction Committee meeting, they are reviewing the scope of practice of all EMS providers at various levels and what they can and cannot do such as EMT-I not given permission to perform intubations on children and EMT-B being able to give some medicines especially those that do not need calculations. Paul asked how she felt about the EMS providers carrying their own EPI Pen Jr. versus assisting the patient. She is fine with that.</p> <p>Barbara Kahler – No report.</p> <p>Alice Ackerman – Carilion finished their Disaster Champion training program; they are currently working on project with a researcher at VA Tech on computer modeling a hospital evacuation, particularly a neonatal evacuation.</p> | |
| Old Business: | None. | |
| New Business: | None. | |
| Public Comment: | None. | |
| Adjournment: | <p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:57 p.m.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held October 4, 2012 at 1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA.</p> | |